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INFORMATION FROM THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits and computation of fees for excess claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.